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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takayuki KONDO

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/722,431

Examiner: R. PEACE

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Docket No.: 117603

For: WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXING ON-CHIP OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION  
CIRCUIT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 14, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

**I. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant appreciates the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 7, 8 and 10-12.

**II. Claim Objection**

Claims 7, 8 and 10-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. As set forth in the following remarks, the base claim for claims 7, 8 and 10-12 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.